

Is the Holy Spirit a person in the Trinity? By Rabbi Simon Altaf

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I know many of you who have been brought up in churches get very upset if I say that I do not believe in the Holy Spirit as a person so you will have to excuse me because I was not brought up in a church but brought up in a Mosque and actually I am glad that I was. However I have been to churches and have often thought about these things how they would reason out rationally for instance can we rationally reason that in the godhead of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit that the Holy Spirit is one of three persons? I am going to present my case and lay out my answer in the next few pages.

This is my opinion as a Rabbi and you can take it or leave it. Either way it is your choice and changes nothing on my end even if you do not accept it I am a happy man either way. Whether you accept it or reject it because as I said I was brought up in a Mosque with Allah as god and my views are shaped as an ex-Muslim but when I look at the Torah the law of God my views are even more strongly shaped that God is one and not three persons. However I will point out I believe in Yahushua/Jesus as the Messiah and divine revealed Son of God.

Logic and reason

First of all I want to present simple logic, let us say we have 1000 people in a church and let us presuppose that the Holy Spirit is a person the view of the mainline Christian theology. Let us just break down these thousand people to four people and for our logic test we will call them Fred, Steve, Sarah and Julie. We will presuppose all four are saved and all four have the Holy Spirit. Let us count the number.

Total	People saved	Holy Spirit	The Person of the Holy Spirit	How many persons
1	Fred	Yes he has her dwelling in him	1 person	1 person
2	Steve	Yes he has her dwelling in him	1 person	1 person
3	Sarah	Yes she has her dwelling in	1 person	1 person
4	Julie	Yes she has her dwelling in	1 person	1 person
Total=4	People=4	All saved	4 persons of the Holy Spirit	Total = 4 persons having 4 persons of the Holy Spirit

Why did I do this exercise above? So you can see that the concept itself is problematic as it creates what I can only term polytheism with just the Holy Spirit. You now have each individual above with the person of the Holy Spirit and $1+1+1+1$ does not equal 1 but equals 4.

Polytheism is idolatry according to the Bible: It's at this time that most Christians ignorantly start coming out with their Greek theology trying to justify what is clearly a problematic view. We will now take another view that the Christian's present of three.

The term Akhad

-- New King James

Deuteronomy 6:4 "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one!

They believe that the term Akhad can reveal the trinity that it some how means three. I will say this that the term according to Christian theology does open up room for man and woman being Akhad, night and day being Akhad but it does not make room for three because it could be equally four or ten or twelve when used for a group. Let me now look at the logic and rationale behind this.

In Israel using the Modern Hebrew today the term Akhad is used predominantly to mean a numerical one. Yes there is another term Yakhid but that is hardly used as much. The common word is Akhad (one).

Now when an Israeli goes to buy one can of Coca Cola he will say, "Could I please have one can of Coke please." He will use the word Akhad in his speech.

Does the storekeeper then give him three cans? The answer is no because the store keeper only gives him one can of Coca Cola. The store keeper never asks the question do you mean Akhad (one) or Shalishee (three).

If every time someone asked for one (Akhad) Coca Cola and the storekeeper gave him three cans then he will be receiving the price of one can and I can assure you before long that man will be soon be out of business.

Let us look at scripture what Christian scholars don't show you.

Christians look at this and we agree it opens up room for a plurality but that plurality does not end in three, also it is a majestic of one and a plurality of YHWH.

-- New King James

Genesis 1:26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image...

Let us once again presuppose according to Roman Catholic and Christian theology, they actually are both one and the same that this is three. Let us carry the test.

-- New King James

Genesis 11:1 Now the whole earth had one (Akhad) language and one speech.

How many languages were spoken, one language or three?

-- New King James

Isaiah 4:1 And in that day seven women shall take hold of one (Akhad) man, saying,

How many men did these seven women take hold off for marriage, one man or three men? You do know that a woman cannot marry more than one man?

-- New King James

Ezekiel 33:24 "Son of man, they who inhabit those ruins in the land of Israel are saying, "Abraham was only (Akhad) one,

How many Abraham's in the passage of Ezekiel 33:24, one Abraham or three Abraham?

I have shown that even at this point Akhad (composite one) does show us that there is room for a plurality but indeed it can be used in both husband and wife being (Akhad) or in a person such as Abraham being a numerical one or a group of people being united in something such as an election. At no point it equals three or the Trinity. The Trinity doctrine is pure paganism that crept in from Babylon (Iraq) and then Greece and the Roman cultures adopted this which through Roman Catholic Church ended up in mainstream Anglican churches all over the place today.

I have demonstrated clearly that on at least two sound logical grounds the Holy Spirit is not a person because if She is a person then She will inhabit as a unique person in each individual believer and that creates polytheism.

So what is the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit is the feminine side of God and identified as the Power of God, in fact a power source so strong that it permeates the whole of universe.

Now let me use the same example above to demonstrate this power source that is feminine in the complete family or unit that we call God.

Total	People saved	Holy Spirit	The Power of the Holy Spirit	How many persons
1	Fred	Yes he has her dwelling in him as a power and not a person	Power not person	Energy source or Power
2	Steve	Yes he has her dwelling in him as the Power	Power not person	Energy source or Power
3	Sarah	Yes she has her dwelling in as the Power	Power not person	Energy source or Power
4	Julie	Yes she has her dwelling in as the Power	Power not person	Energy source or Power
Total=4	People=4	All saved	4 persons or the Single Power source of God	Total = 1 Holy Spirit Power source of God and not 4 persons.

Now it all begins to make sense.

Let me illustrate how this works with an example.

The Holy Spirit is a power source of God, which the Father uses upon this earth.

A case in point

Let me illustrate what happens in the border of Pakistan and how Afghans steal electricity.

Let us assume that there is one power plant in Pakistan that supplies the countries need of Electric but its electricity is often times being stolen along the border regions. The Afghans throw a hook to the electric wires and start to easily steal the electric, which is unmetered of course. Even some Pakistanis do this within Pakistan too and on the Pakistan/Afghanistan border.

Now since we are assuming that there is only one Power Station supplying the electric, the power that goes out to Pakistan, Its one right (Akhad)?

How many people hook into it? Millions of homes both in the Northern border of Pakistan using it legally and others outside using it illegally. These are all Akhad (one in unity) using the electric from the Power Station which for our purpose is the source of all the country's needs.

Now let us presuppose the power Station is the Father in Heaven in our little analogy and He has one thick electric wire issuing out of it. The Power plant is Nuclear so if we try to tap into the Nuclear power direct or touch the uranium we will burn to cinders since you know what Nuclear energy can do to you. The verse below rings a bell.

-- New King James

Exodus 33:20 But He said, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live."

If you want to be toast then touch the real deal and no man can. No man can see God as He is in heaven and live. Christians have another error that that they will see him in heaven. The reality is you will not because one He is coming down and two you are not the High Priest but Yahushua is. Only the High Priest is allowed to interface directly with God so to speak. Meaning here the Father in heaven.

However you can see the Electric wire in our analogy but you cannot see the power behind it as it issues out of that great big Power Plant that we said is the Father of the source.

So in our analogy the power that issues out of the power plant that we have come to know of as the Holy Spirit, we can see the thick wire albeit not all of us but that thick wire is exposed by the Father himself as that is the Son we came to know of as Yahushua or Jesus in the Western world.

So when you get saved what actually takes place? You are tapped into that power source known as Abbah YHWH through the thick electric wire we call the Son and the power source is also exposed, which is the Holy Spirit in our lives. You can have millions of people or believers tapped into it but the Holy Spirit is always Akhad (one) not three not four not millions of persons. There is never any idolatry because all the millions of believing community always share the Akhad (one) Ruach ha Kodesh or Holy Spirit.

Why did I give the example of Pakistan and not the US or England where electricity is at least for the most part used legally? This was for a very good reason that you will soon see. You see those naughty Afghans who are hooking into the power source through their metal hooks into the electric wire for me in my analogy are like what I may term the cults of Christianity or more accurately I should say the cults of Judaism. Roman Catholicism, Christianity or whatever all came from that one source.

Anyone that claims themselves as the power source is a cult. They mostly fit into this and these are the illegal users of the Power Source, which in our allegory is the Father in heaven.

There are a variety of Judaisms and we are of the variety known as Messianic Judaism or Nazarene Judaism but we are not illegal users of the Power Source. In fact we are no threat to our Orthodox Jewish brothers either who also use the Power Source (Abbah) but have slightly different understanding but agree with us that the Holy Spirit is the Power of God and not some person dangling out there or waiting for you on the sofa.

For us believing in Yahushua as Messiah is not idolatry as in Judaism you can believe in the Messiah and it is perfectly legitimate however we have again different understanding in this matter. We differ as to His nature, divine or human in our case we believe the wisdom (cochmah) or the Holy Spirit dwells or rests upon Him and to us He is the Son of God, which equals to the one who has authority on this earth from Abbah YHWH. He is basically God revealed in flesh but this is not something easy to understand and we do not argue our beliefs with our Jewish brothers. Each man has his understanding for Himself.

Now coming back to the Holy Spirit, since She is a helper it should be easy to understand that this is why the Messiah called Her a Helper.

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John 14:16 And I will ask the Abbah, and he shall give you another Helper, that She¹ may abide with you forever;

The Hebrew word for 'helper' is the word ozair. This is the same word that was given to Adam when he was given a woman as his wife who was a helper (Ozair: Gen 2:20). The point is this that the Helper being the Holy Spirit is feminine and She is the power of God or Power of Abbah YHWH on this good earth.

We hope at least that this article has helped you understand that God is Akhad one and not a trinity of three.

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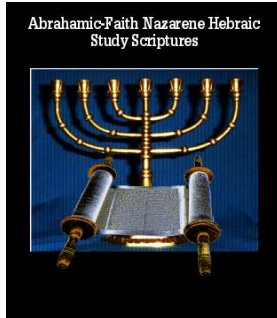
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¹ The 'Helper' is the feminine side of YHWH the Ruach Ha Kodesh the Holy Spirit. When the translations were made into Greek it was at this time that the switch was made from 'she' as a feminine to a 'he' as masculine. It's simple to work out the Hebrew word. Here it is 'ozair', the same word used for Adam with Chava (Eve) his wife. Was Chava a male or female? That should answer the question. The church has hid this truth for fear of people worshipping female deities. The plural family in heaven is not a 'He plus a HE plus another He, but the family is actually a HE (Abbah) plus a She (Mother) plus a He (Son) that is the Father, Son and the Mamma, the Ruach Ha Kodesh. The Father and the Mother came together to bring forth the Son in Luke 1:35. There are also seven other subordinate feminine Spirits of YHWH in scripture.

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